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		APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED					
	/JP01/042		May 22, 2001 ~	May 22, 2000 ~					
TITLE OF INVENTION Multi-Layer Paper Peelable Into At Least Two Tissue Sheets									
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US									
Ricoh Company, Ltd., Tohoku Ricoh Co., Ltd., Mishima Paper Co., Ltd. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:									
1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.									
2.	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
3. X	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.								
	The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).								
5. X	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))								
	 a. x is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. has been communicated by the International Bureau. 								
•	b. has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).								
6.☎	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).								
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7.	Amendments	to the claims of the Inte	ernational Aplication under PCT Article 19	(35 U.S.C. 371(e)(3))					
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8.	An English la	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).							
9. 🔀		An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
10.	An English lanugage translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).								
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:									
11. 🗵	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.								
12. 🗷	An assignm	ent document for record	ding. A separate cover sheet in compliance	with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
13.	A FIRST p	reliminary amendment.							
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18. x	A second co	opy of the published int	ernational application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
19.	A second co	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
20.		Other items or information: 3 drawing sheets (Figs. 1-3); Verification of							
	English Translation; copy of Notice from International Bureau; copy of an International Search Report; copies of references and English Abstract. Also a copy of PCT Publication No. WO 01/90481.								
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I hereby certify that the above-identified application, consisting of two copies of the Transmittal Letter To The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (in duplicate), a copy of the International Application as filed, an English translation of the International Application with signed, combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, Verification of the English translation, an Information Disclosure Statement, a Preliminary Amendment, Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet (3 pages total), 3 drawing sheets (Figs. 1-3), a copy of a Notice from International Bureau, a copy of an International Search Report, copies of references and English Abstract, a copy of PCT Publication No. WO 01/90481 and a check in the amount of \$4,448.00, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231, ATTN: DO/EO/US.

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VERIFICATION OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF INTERNATIONAL
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UNDER 35 USC 371 (C) (2)

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am fully qualified in translating from Japanese into English and that the herewith submitted English translation of the above-identified international application, which was filed in Japanese, is a true and accurate translation;

I hereby also declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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